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## DIRECTORY.

### POST OFFICE.

J. M. RUSSELL, POSTMASTER.  
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### COURT.

Circuit Court.—Three sessions a year—Third Monday in January, third Monday in May and third Monday in September.  
Circuit Judge.—E. C. Baker.  
Commonwealth's Attorney.—A. A. Huddleston.  
Sheriff.—W. B. Patteson.  
Circuit Clerk.—J. F. Neat.

County Court.—First Monday in each month.  
Judge.—Junius Hancock.  
County Attorney.—G. P. Smythe.  
Clerk.—T. R. Stults.  
Jailer.—A. W. Tarter.  
Assessor.—G. W. Pike.  
Surveyor.—W. M. McCubbin.  
School Supt.—Mrs. G. R. Shelton.  
Coroner.—C. W. Rowe.

City Court.—  
Mayor.—Capt. W. W. Bradshaw.  
Judge.—  
Attorney.—Gordon Montgomery.  
Marshal.—S. C. Strange.

### CHURCH.

#### PRESBYTERIAN.

BURKESVILLE STREET.—Rev. W. C. Clemens, pastor. Services second and fourth Sundays in each month. Sunday-School at 9 a. m. every Sabbath. Prayermeeting every Wednesday night.

#### METHODIST.

BURKESVILLE STREET.—Rev. A. R. Kasey pastor. Services 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Sundays in each month. Sunday-School every Sabbath at 9 a. m. Prayermeeting Thursday night.

#### BAPTIST.

GREENSBURG STREET.—pastor First and third Sundays in each month. Sunday-School every Sabbath at 9 a. m. Prayermeeting Wednesday night.

#### CHRISTIAN.

CAMPBELLVILLE PIER.—Eld. Z. T. Williams, pastor. Services second and fourth Sundays in each month. Sunday-School every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. Prayermeeting Wednesday night.

### LODGE.

#### MASONIC.

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 56, F. and A. M.—Regular meeting in their hall, over bank, on Friday night or before the full moon in each month.  
Gordon Montgomery, W. M.  
E. G. Atkins, Secretary.

COLUMBIA CHAPTER, R. A. M., No. 7, meets Friday night after full moon.  
SAM LEWIS, H. P.  
Horace Jeffries, Secretary.

COLUMBIA COUNCIL, U. D., meets 2nd Friday night after full moon in each month.  
E. G. ATKINS, T. I. M.  
T. R. STULTS, Recorder.

## CITIZENS LIFE INSURANCE CO., LOUISVILLE, KY.

I am representing the above named company in Adair and adjoining counties. It is one of the best companies doing business, and has written an immense lot of insurance since its organization. It is a home company and home people should place their business with it. For further information see

J. H. GOFF, Agent.

**Hotel and Restaurant**  
**W. N. Brinton & Son,**  
**Proprietors**  
Lunch at all Hours Day or Night.  
COMFORTABLE ROOMS.  
The trade of Adair and adjoining counties solicited.  
**LEBANON, KENTUCKY.**

### GREEN RIVER FARM FOR SALE.

My farm 1 mile south of Little Cane on Green river containing 304 acres 1 mile from church and school. Good buildings of all kinds, 2 good orchards and is a desirable home. Has ample timber for keeping up the farm and \$400 of merchantable timber standing. There are 48 acres of bottom land worth more than I ask for the entire farm. This is your chance if you want a good home and profitable farm. W. L. RIGNEY, Purdy Ky. 26-4m

### LEFT THE CHILD.

An occurrence wrapped in mystery has put the whole Dunnville country to its wits, and it looks like the mystery will remain in darkness. The story, which is perfectly reliable, is as follows: Last Thursday night Mr. B. F. Rakestraw, the well-known lumber dealer of Campbellsville, and a high gentleman, was stopping at the Combest Hotel, in Dunnville, and from him this information is gathered: About the midnight hour there was a knock at the hotel door. Mr. Combest asked the occasion of it, and was told that it was a friend who wanted to get in and remain over night. Mr. Combest got up, opened the door and instantly a woman brushed by him, laid a bundle on the table, and without speaking hurried out. Mr. Combest examined the package and found that it contained a live child. A physician was summoned, who stated that the infant was not more than three hours old. It was cared for until morning, then turned over to the Judge of the Casey county Court. The people of Dunnville say they have not the least conception as to who the mother of the child is.

### BEN F. HUNTER DEAD.

Mr. Ben F. Hunter, who left this county thirteen years ago, going to Texas, but shortly returned to Kentucky, locating at Bradfordsville, in Mari'n county, died in Hendersonville, N. C., Friday morn'g. He was a victim of pulmonary trouble and had been an invalid for more than a year. He was about thirty-six years old, and before his health failed, was an active business man. He was a brother of Messrs. J. J. and Josiah Hunter, of Gradyville, and the latter was with him when the end came.

The deceased leaves a wife, (who is a daughter of Mr. J. C. Yates) and three children. The interment was at Bradfordsville last Saturday, many relatives and friends being present. Consumption is a flattering disease, victims of it generally believing that they will recover. One week before the death of Mr. Hunter he left Bradfordsville for Hendersonville, N. C. believing that the climate and water in that locality would benefit him.

Our sympathy is extended to the wife, children, brothers and friends.

Last Thursday morning a report was spread over this community that Mr. Henry M. Kemp, of Columbia, but who has been employed as book-keeper at an Athertonville distillery for several years, was dangerously ill, and that friends were accompanying him to this place. This intelligence brought sorrow to the whole town and greatly alarmed Mr. Kemp's immediate family. Mr. Geo. A. Kemp, father of the young man, quickly called up Athertonville and was answered by his son, who stated that he was at his desk and in his usual health. This of course was a great relief. The occasion of the report is thought to be this: Some days ago Mr. Kemp was violently attacked with flux and was seriously ill. At that time he was contemplating coming home. A friend who lives several miles from Athertonville, and knowing of Henry's condition and the proposed trip home, wrote to a friend here, stating that he was dangerously ill, and asked if he had reached Columbia. We are truly glad that the report was unfounded, and hope that Henry will visit his old home at an early day.

Mrs. Mary Harvey, who is recognized as one of the best teachers in Adair county, opened school in the East Columbia precinct with flattering prospects. The attendance at this time is much larger than usual, evincing that the teacher is highly appreciated by parents and pupils as an instructor. Mrs. Harvey takes a great interest in her pupils, and is a disciplinarian, second to no teacher in the county.

### TO THE TAX PAYERS OF ADAIR COUNTY.

I have just received from the State Board of Equalization notice of the property valuation as fixed by the Board for Adair County. Before receiving this notice I could not, under the law, collect the taxes. As the time is so short in which to collect them, I ask the tax payers to be prompt in the payment of them that I may be ready for the settlements and payments required of me by law. My office at Columbia is open at all times for the collection of taxes. I will also fix times and places in the different precincts at which I, or one of my Deputies, will expect all parties who have not paid before to meet us and pay. Under the present law Sheriffs are required to report and pay the Auditor State Taxes a month earlier than heretofore, and to report all persons delinquents who have not paid before that time.

The above notice is intended for every person owing Taxes in Adair county—owing State or county Taxes—for the year 1906. Every tax payer is to be treated alike no favorites in it. I am not at the present time looking for votes or promises, but Taxes only.

W. B. PATTESON, Sheriff.  
July 5, 1906.

### OBITUARY.

July 17, 1906, the sweet baby spirit of little S. T. Irvin flitted across the fair river of crystal wandering water, into a flowery bower of paradise from whence it came.

Little S. T. was the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Irvin, of Baker-ton, Ky. He was born November 2nd, 1905. Though his stay on earth was short, those precious baby hands and prattling voice left their mark on heart and brain, and the love that once was his, will now be links of gold to bind the hearts to heaven.

"Ah, dream too bright to last!  
Ah, starry hope! that didst arise  
But to be overcast!"

Dear parents the mournful night you beheld the withering blight upon thy darlings fair sweet brow, your hearts were torn with untold pain, but since the first keen burst of anguish is over can you not say our Father's will was best, since you possess so great a jewel in heaven? In the future when memory turns to gaze upon the past, when angel wings hovered 'round the tiny coffin bed, you will think of heaven with thankfulness for freeing your baby from the wildering maze that bounds life's thorny track, and giving him a home of happiness and rest. Oh! what joy 'twill be when with little brother and sister left behind, you tread the path that leads to the golden gate and receive a loving welcome from little S. T.  
A FRIEND.

In printing the News it some times occurs that two papers go through the press at the same time, leaving one side of one of the sheets blank. In making the last run this is not noticed, and occasionally a subscriber receives his paper with two blank pages. This misprint, however, does not occur more than once or twice in printing ten thousand papers. This notice is directed to any subscriber who may receive the News with two blank pages in order that he may come to the office and be furnished with a complete sheet.

The Standard Hardwood Lumber Company, of Buffalo, New York, will have a saw mill in operation in this place in a few weeks. It will be located near the roller mill. Mr. W. D. Frazier, of Pulaski, Tenn., is the manager. He has arrived in Columbia with his family and is occupying the residence on Jamestown street, owned by Mr. Ray Conover. Mr. Frazier comes to Columbia highly recommended, and our people are glad to have him and his estimable little family with us.

### Twenty days until the Fair.

This office wants a copy of the News of June 12.

Judge Baker will open court at Tompkinsville next Monday.

The Standard Oil Co., is surrendering its leases in Cumberland county.

Rev. Jo Goodman is conducting a series of meetings at Clear Spring.

Buy your fruit Jars, rubbers and Stone Jars at SINCLAIR'S. (38-1)

Mr. John Morrison has about completed his beautiful residence near the roller mill.

Information has been received by the management that there will be an abundance of stock at the Fair.

WANTED:—Two white girls for waiters at the Columbia Hotel. Come well recommended. SMITH & NELL.

Next Monday will be County Court. If you come to Columbia and are indebted to the News, call and make payment.

The premium list of the Columbia Fair is published elsewhere in this paper. The catalogues are about ready to send out.

I have today marked down a lot of lawns and white goods to close out at a bargain. 8½c lawns go at 5; 12½ lawns, 7½ cents. W. L. WALKER.

The bridge over Russell creek on the Stanford road has been given a fresh coat of paint, changing its color from black to red.

The District Conference of the Ministers of the United Brethren Church was held at Nell, this county beginning last Thursday.

All notes and accounts due me must be settled. If not settled by July 1st you may expect a personal dun or statement. W. L. WALKER.

The old horse will not be compelled to face an empty rack in this part of the state next Winter. There are many big hay stacks in every direction.

The Record book kept by the late Judge J. W. Atkins is missing. If any person knows where it is, the information is wanted at this office. 38-2

FOR SALE:—My house and lot in the Tutt addition, one-quarter of mile from Court-house in the town of Columbia. (36-3t) W. H. EUBANK.

Neal Allen, of color, charged with being implicated in a murder case, was tried in the Cumberland Circuit Court last week, and given five years in the penitentiary.

The statement made in last week's paper that C. C. Christie lost thirteen mules in the flood, was incorrect. The mules were washed down Caney Fork, but were rescued.

Lace curtains at a bargain. All lace curtains in stock have been cut down to a remarkably low price. Now is the time to get a bargain. W. L. WALKER.

STRAYED:—From our pasture a red sorrel horse mule, about 6 or 7 years old. A brown mare mule 7 years old. YOUNG & COFFEY, Columbia, Ky.

Insure in The Farmers Home Insurance Company, of Junction City, Ky. The only company in the State that makes any claim of paying their losses in full. (tf) S. I. BLAIR, Agt.

Tin Work, roofing, guttering and all kinds of work in tin done in first class order. We are ready to meet the demands in town or country. We make well tubing, buckets etc. If you need any tin work call on us. Located over Bennett's store. LOWE BROS. & MOORE, Columbia, Ky. 36-1m

### HAPPY RECEPTION.

Special to the Louisville Times.

Midway, Ky., July 24.—Buford Lodge, No 494, F. and A. M., of this city, gave an informal reception last night in their hall in the Masonic Temple in honor of the Hon. James Garnett, of Columbia, Grand Master of Kentucky, who has been the guest of relatives here this week. About sixty guests were present, including the wives and daughters of many of the members of the lodge. A mock session of the lodge was held, which afforded great amusement to the visitors. Short impromptu speeches were made by some of the leading members. The principal address of the evening was made by Grand Master Garnett, who captivated his hearers by his eloquence. Light refreshments were served and the occasion was greatly enjoyed by all.

The full damage done by the heavy rain of a few days ago is hard to estimate, but to say the least of it, the section in its main path never had such a downpour. The hillsides overwashed as never known before, crops in the bottoms were swept away and much fencing disappeared. We are informed that Mr. Henry Henson's loss on his Green river farm is near \$500. On a small creek that empties into the river near Mr. Henson's known as Butler's creek, all the crops, fencing and many other things were washed away. Clem Barnett's Kitchen and smokehouse with all their contents were destroyed by the flood. Chickens and turkeys were nearly all destroyed. A mill belonging to Mart Corbin, on Snake creek, went with the tide. Nearly every person in the Green river section of the county sustained considerable loss. Those whose loss was greatest and most acute are being helped by their neighbors, who are rebuilding fences and giving other aid. The fact is, that calamity has driven the people back to their old brotherly way of doing.

Rev. A. R. Kasey's theme last Sunday night was on covertness, and he brought out a number of strong points against hording up for self. As we understood him, doing something for your fellow man without material inconvenience to self, was a greater passport to the celestial city than laying up riches for future use. To have consideration for your fellows is a noble principle. The speaker said that at one time there was a blind beggar seated on the corner in a large city. He had an old violin, but he was not a musician, and the instrument was out of tune, but he was trying to make music for alms. A musician passing, stopped and engaged the beggar in conversation, and in the talk he said; "I have no money," but he took the violin, tuned it, and commenced playing. In a few minutes a large crowd had gathered, and in a short time the blind man's cup was filled with coin. This was an evidence of sympathy. The blind was not only relieved, but the musician was made to feel good.

The Public sale of lots last Thursday was fairly well attended, but only five were sold, ranging in price from \$35 to \$115. It appeared that the people were not yet ready to buy, as the auction gave them an opportunity, so the sale was declared off. The location is a beautiful one, and Mr. Mulligan had the property in nice shape, except the main street to be opened intersecting the Lindsay-Wilson street in front of the college building. He had a statement from Governor J. R. Hindman regarding this that should have satisfied prospective purchasers, but in our judgment this was the only hindrance to the sale. When that street is opened we predict that the Mulligan addition will prove one of the most inviting localities for beautiful residences in Columbia. The opening of that street will be of much worth to all parties interested in that section or in the growth of Columbia.

### GRIFFIN SPRINGS.

Adair County has access to a summer resort that is fast becoming popular with the people in Southern and western portions of the State. It is Griffin Springs, about nine miles north east of Columbia, located among some of the most beautiful and picturesque scenery in Kentucky. The sulphur water is invigorating and health giving, and it is an ideal place for persons so desiring, to spend a few weeks during the hot summer months. Mr. R. L. Faulkner is owner and proprietor of the place and he has a large and commodious hotel for the accommodation of guests and the courtesies extended to the visitors are many and of the highest order. The luxurious table that he spreads before his guests is one of the main features that is pleasing to the eye of the sojourners during their stay there. During the past week the hotel was crowded with visitors, and among those registered were the following. Several of the Mr. Sanders and families; Mr. and Mrs. Edwards; Misses Nell Sanders; Nina Taylor; Burnice Chandler; Messrs Leslie and Lee Gowdy; Will Hoskins; Jas. Meader; Chas. Coakley; Jo Sims; of Campbellsville, Mrs. Cabell and daughter Miss Nora of Bowling Green, Miss Warden, and Mason of Louisville, Misses Cocoran and Finucan of Lebanon, Miss Lorena Pile and Miss Virginia McLean; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Coffey and Mr. and Mrs. Jo Coffey, Jr., of Columbia. Tennis, Croquet and Cinch are the principal amusements while swimming is indulged in a great deal.

F. M. L.

### COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

#### ADAIR CIRCUIT COURT OF KENTUCKY

T. J. EPPERSON, ETC., Plaintiff,  
vs.  
C. F. EPPERSON, Defendant.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of Adair Circuit Court, rendered at the May Term, thereof, 1906, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-House door in Columbia Ky., to the highest bidder, at Public Auction, on Monday the

### 6th day of August, 1906,

at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabout (being County Court,) upon a credit of six months the following described property, to wit: Two tracts of land located in Adair county, Ky., on the waters of Russell creek. 1st tract contains 139 acres, the 2nd tract contains 107 acres. The two tracts join and was the home farm of the late J. J. Epperson. The two tracts will be offered separately and then together, and will except the bid or bids bringing the most money. For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved surety or securities, must execute Bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid.  
H. T. BAKER, Master Com.,  
JAS. GARNETT, Attorney.

Last Saturday night as Mr. R. H. Price was returning from a fox chase, and when near town, he passed three men, one of whom threw a rock, hitting one of Mr. Price's dogs. This of course incensed Mr. Price, and he stopped his buggy and made inquiry as to who threw the rock. One of the parties came up and addressing Mr. Price, said; "Perhaps you don't know who I am. I'm Chewed Rusum, a bad man." "Yes," said Mr. Price, "and if you don't get away I will wear my whip out on your back." No other persuasion was necessary, and the young man took down the road at break neck speed. It is thought that Mr. Chewed Rusum is a resident of "Big Windy."

On Saturday August 11th, 1906, at 2 o'clock, at the late residence of Simon Lester, I will sell 2½ acres of land, one horse, one Jersey cow, one hog and other articles of personal property. Terms made known on day of sale.  
36-2t SIMON LESTER'S EXECUTOR.